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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 10/289,226 filed on November 7, 2002, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, by

Kai HARREKILDE-PETERSEN and Peter Ostergaard NIELSEN

for

A MEANS AND A METHOD FOR SWITCHING DATA PACKETS OR FRAMES

1. ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE			\$750.00	\$375.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	84-20 =	64	x 18 = 1152.00	x 9 =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6-3 =	3	x 84 = 252.00	x 42 =
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$280.00	+ \$140.00
TOTAL			2,144.00	

3. ☒ No fee is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of . A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
- a. ☐ --This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 10/289,226, filed on November 7, 2002, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application No. 60/365,118 filed in USA on March 19, 2002 and Application No. 60/344,473 filed in USA on November 9, 2001 under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--
- b. ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. , filed on and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Application No. is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/_/_ filed on _ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference. This application also claims priority of Application No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--
6. ☒ Enclosed is/are six (6) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.

- 7a. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. _____ on _____. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 7b. ☐ The current application qualifies for small entity status.
8. ☐ The prior application is assigned to _____.
9. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 10a. ☐ Priority of Application No(s). ____ filed in ____ on ____ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on ____.
- 10b. ☐ Priority of International Appln. ____ filed on ____ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and ____ Application No. ____ filed in ____ on ____ under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
12. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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13. ☒ An extension of time for five (5) month(s) until July 13, 2003 has been submitted in parent Application No. 10/289,226 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
14. ☐ Also enclosed herewith is the following:

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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